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OATHS OF OFFICE AND BOND.

1. Every sheriff elected shall, within thirty days after his commission has been received by the clerk of his county or city, make the declaration of belief in the existence of God required by the Constitution, and also take the oaths therein prescribed before such clerks.

Art. 88, s 1
Decl Rights,
art 37.
1852, c 172, s 5;
1854, c 18, s 9.
When to take
oath of office
15 Md 379

2. He shall also, before he acts as such, give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars, with security to be approved by two judges of the Orphans' Court, or the judge of the Circuit Court for his county, if he be elected for a county, or any two judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City, or the judge of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if he be elected for said city, with condition that he shall well and faithfully execute the office of sheriff of _____ county, or the city of Baltimore, in all things appertaining thereto, and shall well and truly perform all the duties required by law to be by him performed.

Id s 2.
1794, c 54, s 8
Bond
46 Md 190,
11 G & J 332,
18 Howard, 336.

3. He shall give such bond in each year of his sheriffalty before the first day of January in each year; and the bond shall be recorded by the clerk administering the oath of office.

Id s 3
1794, c 54, s 8.
Yearly bond to
be recorded
6 H & J. 96.

4. If any sheriff in office, prior to the first day of any January last past, shall have failed at any time heretofore to give and offer for record the bond in the preceding section required, within ninety days after the said first day of January last past of his sheriffalty, it shall be the duty of the clerks of the Circuit Courts of the respective counties, or of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, to give notice forthwith of such failure to the

1867, c. 314
Failure to give
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Notice to be
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